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John Watts

Avid/Premiere Editor

Profile

John is a hardworking, creative and personable editor with a wide ranging experience across multiple genres and formats. Previously specialising in promos, sports and Children's programming, John has moved into cutting large scale entertainment programming and is very sought after. He has great editorial judgement and clients enjoy working with him. Will also make the occasional tea or coffee for his producer.

TV Credit List

****Currently Cutting****

"Love Island USA" Series 7. Popular reality series where a group of contestants are living in a villa in Fiji. To survive in the villa, the islanders must be in a relationship with another islander. They "re-couple" at special ceremonies where they can choose to remain with their current partners or to switch partners. During the show's final week, members of the public vote to decide which couple should win the series.

Exec Producer: Jonathan Parkman

ITV for ITVX and Peacock

"Policing Paradise" 1 x 30min. This new series gives audiences exclusive access to the officers whose daily beat covers Bermuda's seven interconnected islands. It shows the unique challenges they face policing a stunning tropical paradise which hosts 850,000 tourists from around the world every year.

Exec Producer: Sarah Trigg & Matt Drury

Spun Gold TV for BBC One

"Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars US" Series 2. Reality Competition. 12 budding foodie entrepreneurs compete for a \$250K investment. Gordon puts the contenders through a series of challenges that test their personality and business acumen.

Exec Producers: Gordon Ramsay and Deborah Sargeant

Co Execs: Zach Zyskowski and James Taylor

Studio Ramsay for Fox

"Love Island All Stars" Worked across full series of 30 episodes. Long-running reality series. Iconic Love Islanders venture back into TV's most talked about Villa for a second chance at finding love staying at a swanky new villa in Cape Town, South Africa.

Exec Producer: Mike Spencer

ITV

"Celebrity MasterChef" Series 18. Episode 10. 1 x 60min. Celebrities battle it out to win this infamous cooking competition, with Judges Greg Wallace and John Torode.

Exec Producer: David Ambler

Shine for BBC One

"Special Forces: World's Toughest Test" Series 2. Episode 4. Competition format featuring celebrities as they take on and try to survive demanding training exercises led by directing staff agents, an elite team of ex-Special Forces operatives.

Exec Producer: Becky Clarke and Joe Ward

Minnow Films for Fox

“Roux Down the River” Series 1. Episode 1 & 4. 2 x 60min. Culinary travelogue. Chef Michel Roux navigates the magnificent Thames River from his family restaurant in Bray to the Thames Estuary. Stopping at restaurants, shops & markets along the way to enjoy the food, chefs, local characters and history, Michel uses it all to inspire delicious recipes that he makes in the boat’s galley and along the riverbank.

Exec Producer: Karen Ross

Sidney Street for Discovery+/Food Network

“Love Island Games” Series 1. Cutting on location in Fiji. Worked across the whole series of 19 episodes. A spin-off of the reality dating series Love Island. Maya Jama from Love Island UK hosts former Islanders from across the globe as they return to the tropical villa for a second chance at finding love and winning a cash prize.

Exec Producers: David George, Adam Sher, Simon Thomas

ITV

“MasterChef: The Professionals” Series 16. Episode 1. 1 x 60min. Judges Marcus Wareing and Monica Galetti hunt for a chef who can cut it at the very top of the culinary profession.

Exec Producer: Katie Attwood

Shine for BBC Two

“Love Island” Series 10 & 11. Returning series of popular reality dating show set on location in Majorca.

Exec Producer: Justin Saculles

ITV

“Love Island – Winter Edition” Series 2. Story cutting. Returning series of popular reality dating show set on location in South Africa.

Exec Producer: Mike Spencer

ITV2

“SAS: Who Dares Wins” Series 8. 1 x 60min. Popular competition / survival format series following a group of ex-army officials in Vietnam put a group of new recruits through the Special Air Services screening process to test their mental, emotional and physical strength.

Exec Producer: Richard Cooke

Minnow Films for Channel 4

“Masterchef” Series 19. 1 x 60min. Competitive cooking reality show. Judges Gregg Wallace and John Torode put Britain's best food talents through their paces in a series of extraordinary cooking challenges.

Exec Producer: David Ambler

Shine TV for BBC One

“Dinner Dates” Series 11. 1 x 60min. Reality dating show featuring people hoping to find true love through their love of good food. One lucky person gets the chance to find romance as they enjoy three special meals, cooked for them by three very special blind dates.

Exec Producer: Jon Durbridge

Hat Trick for ITV

“The Apprentice” Series 16 & 17. 3 x 60min. Interview Episode. Long-running series in which Sir Alan Sugar tests the nerves and brains of the hungriest hopefuls in the business world as they compete to win a six-figure salary job as his apprentice.

Exec Producer: Paul Broadbent

Naked Entertainment for BBC One

“Four in a Bed” 10 x 30min episodes. Factual entertainment. Four sets of proud B&B owners compete to see which one provides the best value for money.

Exec Producer: Mark James

Studio Lambert for Channel 4

"Secret Crush" Series 2. 1 x 60min. Comedian Verona Rose presents the ultimate high stakes dating show. Brave singletons reach out to their long-term crush and reveal how they feel.

Exec Producer: Gregor Lauder

Naked TV for ITV

"Celebrity Ex on the Beach" 1 x 60min. Reality series. A group of eight single celebs are sent to enjoy a holiday in the sunshine, but they get a rude shock when their exes are invited along to see what's happening

Exec Producer: Rachael Parker

Whizz Kid for MTV

"Secret Spenders" 1 x 45min. Series 2 Ep 1. Cash-strapped families are secretly filmed overspending before getting an expert financial makeover. How much could we all save with a little more know-how?

Exec Producer: Simon Kerfoot

South Shore for Channel 4

"Married at First Sight – The Reunion" 1 x 60min. Entertainment show. All of the 16 contestants return to the show for one last review of their experience since marrying a stranger.

CPL for E4

"Just One Night" 2 x 25min. One couple, on the cusp of a major relationship decision, date someone new for just one night. They'll then decide if they're going to stick together or split forever.

Lion TV for BBC Three

"Gogglebox" Series 14 & 15. Fixed rig popular observational documentary series featuring recurring British couples, families and friends sitting in their living rooms watching weekly British television shows.

Studio Lambert for Channel 4

"The Gadget Show" Series of 45min fast turnaround, factual entertainment programmes testing the latest and greatest gadgets around. International reversioners and finishing.

North One for Channel 5

"Fight Dirty" Competition show which taps into the current tidying trend and challenges some of Britain's most grubby and untidy people to completely clean up their act. Two messy households will do battle for a cash prize but neither property know the big surprise that's in store for both of them in the process.

RDF for BBC Three

"Deadstock" 4 x 15min. Hot shot resellers Fiona & Youth open the Deadstock warehouse doors to help millennials turn their charity shop finds and prized pop culture possessions into hard cash at auction.

7 Wonder for BBC Three

"Gogglebox-Festive Special" (2019 & 2020) 2 x 68min. The armchair critics take aim at the biggest and best Christmas TV, including Gavin and Stacey, Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special, Dracula and Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown.

Studio Lambert for Channel 4

"James Martin Saturday Morning Show" 1 x 130min. Series 5 Ep 25. The show delivers inspirational recipes for the weekend, brilliant cooking hints and tips and celebrity guests. Leading chefs are on hand to share their favourite dishes and viewers are beamed into the kitchen to get their burning culinary questions answered!

Exec Producer: Jon Holman

Blue Marlin for ITV

"Angels of the North" 1 x 15min. Follow the colourful action on and off the salon floor at Longlox hair extension salon on Tyneside, and out of hours in the girls' own hectic lives.

Twenty Six 03 Entertainment for BBC Three

"House Share" 1 x 23min. Six strangers move to London for the first time to try and kick start their careers. They are not only sharing a roof but will also be sharing ALL their money!
Youngest Media for BBC Three

"The One Show" Live magazine programme featuring topical stories and big name studio guests.
BBC One

"Rip Off Britain" and "Rip Off Britain Live" Presented by Angela Rippon, Gloria Hunniford, Julia Somerville. A series of investigations into the issues that most matter to viewers - from bills and bad customer service to holidays and food.
BBC for BBC One

"Young British and Broke: The Truth about Pay Day Loans" 1 x 60min. Miquita Oliver goes undercover to find out the truth about Britain's most controversial type of borrowing and meets people whose loans have spiralled out of control, sometimes with devastating results. Additional Editor
BBC 3

"Rip Off Britain Holidays" Hosted by Angela Rippon, Gloria Hunniford and Julia Somerville, a series of investigations into viewers' travel and holiday disasters
BBC One

"Health: Truth or Scare" 5 x 45min. Series 1. Angela Rippon and Kevin Duala go in search of the facts about good health.
BBC One

"Escape From the World's Most Dangerous Place" 1 x 60min. Successful model Samira Hashi makes an emotional return to Somalia, one of the most dangerous places in the world and the place she was born. Additional Editor
BBC Current Affairs for BBC Three

"The Secret Life of Our Favourite Dishes" 1 x 30min. A cooking show that adds a splash of science and a few grams of history to uncover the secrets behind some of our most well-loved dishes.
BBC Two

"Sunday Morning Live" Hosted by Sean Fletcher and Emma Barnett, lively chat and audience reaction on the week's big talking points and roving reports from around the UK.
BBC One

"Christmas City" Five-part series presented by Rav Wilding and Hayley Hassall looking at what it takes to deliver a truly special Christmas for the shoppers, workers, residents and tourists in Greater Manchester.
BBC

"Songs of Praise" Inspiring hymns and songs, together with uplifting stories of faith from around the UK and beyond.
BBC One

Sport

"Qatar World Cup 2023"
Manager and player interviews and press conferences for digital output.
HBS

"Match of the Day"
Football highlights.
BBC One

“Winter Olympics, Beijing 2022”

Editing on location in China to create news and highlight packages.

OBS

“Olympics, Tokyo 2020”

Editing on location in Japan to create news and highlight packages.

OBS

Various sport highlights & features

Editing highlights and features for Women’s football, UEFA Champions League & Europa League

Whisper

Various Promos, Features & Event highlights (Football, Boxing, American Football, Athletics)

DAZN is an OTT company making content for The North American and Canadian markets, content includes Promos, Features, Event highlights for Football (Champions League, EFL, MLS, Serie A), NFL, Boxing (including all Anthony Joshua and Saúl "Canelo" Álvarez), Commonwealth Games.

DAZN

“Monte Carlo Rally”

Creating content of the Monte Carlo Rally for various social media platforms.

Red Bull Motor Sports

Various Race highlights, features and social media

Editing of race highlights, features and social media content during race weekends.

F1.com

“Formula 1 Rewind” Suzi Perry and Murray Walker introduce highlights of three classic races from the F1 archives.

BBC Sport

“FA People’s Cup” The FA People’s Cup is a small-sided competition. It is completely free to enter and welcomes male, female and disability players across 15 categories - ranging from 11+ through to veterans.

BBC Sport

“Football Focus” Football magazine programme.

Various VTs & Sizzles.

BBC Sport for BBC One

“Final Score” Football news and results programme.

Various VTs & Match Highlights

BBC Sport for BBC One

“Match of the Day 3” Mark Chapman presents all the weekend's Premier League talking points, analysis and more.

BBC Sport for BBC One

“Road to Rio” Monthly catch-up with Olympic and Paralympic athletes, events and issues in the build-up to the 2016 games in Rio

BBC World News

“Rio 2016 Olympic DVD” Highlights of the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The collection includes every one of Team GB's 67 medal wins as well as highlights from the opening and closing ceremonies, presented by Dan Walker.

BBC Sport Documentaries

“Sports Personality of the Year” Web & Red Button VTs

The BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award is the main award of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year ceremony, which takes place each December.

BBC Sport

Children's

"How" A revival of the series where kids can learn the answer to anything beginning with "how". New presenters Sam, Vick and Frankie demonstrate, and are set tasks by "Head of HOW", original series presenter Fred Dinenage.

Terrific Television for ITV

"Bitesize: Teacher Talks" 25 x 5min. Age specific magazine shows where teachers provide curriculum support for children of any age. Maths, English or Science plus humanities, daily reading and BBC Bitesize resources.

BBC

"Defending the Rhino: A Newsround Special" Newsround travelled thousands of miles to look at the fight that rhino are facing in South Africa.

CBBC

"Match of the Day Kickabout"

Match of the Day spin-off aimed at children aged 7 to 13, bringing viewers the latest from the world of footie as well as top players and pundits.

CBBC

"Snackables" A series of recipes guides tied into popular CBBC shows.

CBBC

"Absolute Genius Super Tech with Dick & Dom" Dick and Dom learn about the geniuses whose ideas, creations and discoveries have shaped our world. Additional Editor

CBBC

"The Dumping Ground: Behind the Scenes"

Dodge meets the cast and a dancing bear on the set of The Dumping Ground with BBC Extra.

CBBC

"Hacker Time Behind the Scenes" Dodge takes us behind the scenes of Hacker Time

CBBC

"Taking The Next Step; Winner's Story"

1300 applied but only one could take home the ultimate prize. Find out what came next for the winner of Taking the Next Step.

CBBC

"The 4 O'Clock Club: Behind the Scenes"

CBBC Extra goes behind the scenes to meet the cast & crew of the 4 O'Clock Club

CBBC

"Defending the Rhino: A Newsround Special" Newsround travelled thousands of miles to look at the fight that rhino are facing in South Africa.

CBBC

"Whoops I Missed the Bus" All the best bits from CBBC shaken up, mixed and squirted straight back at you!

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